

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Seattle Storm concluded its remarkable 2010 season by winning its second WNBA championship in the team's 10-year history on September 16, 2010, with a 3-0 sweep over the Atlanta Dream in Phillips Arena; and

**WHEREAS**, Seattle Storm Lauren Jackson, unanimously voted Most Valuable Player in the championship, and teammates Sue Bird, Camille Little, Swin Cash, Tanisha Wright, Svetlana Abrosimova, Le'Coe Willingham, Jana Vesela and Ashley Robinson battled hard throughout the series; and

**WHEREAS**, the Storm overcame a 1-point deficit in the last 10 seconds to once again prove their champion form shown during the entire season; and

**WHEREAS**, by winning all of its 17 regular season home games and finishing with a 28-6 regular season record, the Seattle Storm posted the highest winning percentage of any professional sports team in Seattle history and then continued to sweep all seven of its games in the WNBA playoffs to win the national championship; and

**WHEREAS**, Seattle Storm's Coach Brian Agler has been named WNBA Coach of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Force 10 Hoops" ownership team of Dawn Trudeau, Lisa Brummel, Anne Levinson and Ginny Gilder, along with Chief Executive Officer Karen Bryant, displayed incredible dedication and perseverance by keeping the Storm in Seattle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seattle Storm players, coaching staff, and entire organization are not only role models in basketball, but also serve as a powerful inspiration for the entire state through several community initiatives including Tickets for Kids, Making Every Child a Reader, Storm to be Fit, and Junior Storms programs;

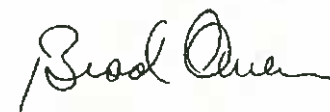
**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor, and Brad Owen, Lieutenant Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2010, as

### *Seattle Storm Day*

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens – also known as the greatest fans – to honor our hometown champions on this joyous occasion as victors of the 2010 WNBA National Championship.

Signed, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010

  
Governor Christine O. Gregoire



Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen

